Turning Data into Information



| Project Title | Turning Data into Information |
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| Project Silmmary | Assist the VHA Library Network Office in the analysis and presentation of data to support the value of librarians. |
| Country | United States |

Project Description

The Library Network Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs needs assistance in turning a wide range of data into meaningful information that can be presented to management to support the hiring of librarians at VA medical centers. The data covers a range of years and is primarily available in Excel workbooks. The selected intern will be expected to take disparate data and turn it into a useable format for presentation to executives in the VA. Data includes usage of online resources, expenditures, staffing, survey results, and much more. The intern will determine what correlations can be drawn between these different pockets of information. The intern will review data to analysis any significant trends.

The intern may use any statistical tools available to them to analyze and trend the data. The deliverable at the end of the project will be materials ready for presentation to top executives in the VA. This can be infographics, PowerPoint presentations and other formats as deemed appropriate.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Data analysis

Data visualization

Infographic design

Additional Information

Preference is for a student pursuing a degree in Library and Information Science, but is not required.

Language Requirements

None